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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3913
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C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 11630

DEPT FOR A/SY/FO; A/SY/SAS; A/SY/CC
FRANKFURT FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: LETTER BOMB

1. A LETTER BOMB WAS RECEIVED VIA LOCAL GREEK MAIL THIS DATE.
DEVICE IS A PACKAGE 3" X 4" X 3/4" WRAPPED IN CHRISTMAS PAPER
AND ADDRESSED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY FROM AN AUDIO STORE IN
ATHENS AND LISTED ON THE EXTERIOR AS A FREE SAMPLE.

2. DEVICE WAS CONSTRUCTED UTILIZING A 9 VOLT BATTERY TO IGNITE
A BASELESS MINIATURE FLASH BULB WHICH WAS INSERTED IN A SMOKELESS
POWDER CHARGE. CONTACTS WERE MADE BY USING 18-20 GA. WIRE, TWO
STRANDS PER CONTACT. EACH CONTACT WAS AFFIXED VERTICALLY TO THE
LID AND BOTTOM OF THE BOX AND BENT AT A 90 DEGREE ANGLE. LIFTING
THE LID WOULD BRING THE TWO TOGETHER, AND COMPLETE THE CIRCUIT.

3. ENCLOSED IN A PROTECTED FLAP, IN THE LID WAS A NOTE WHICH
TRANSLATES TO "OUT GO THE AMERICANS, THEIR DOLLARS, THEIR BASES,
THEIR WAY OF LIFE, ETC. NO, TO THE UNDERMINING OF THE NATIONAL
INTEGRITY OF THE COUNTRY - OUT OF NATO - LONG LIVE THE GREATER
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GREECE." ON THE REVERSE OF THE NOTE IS THE INITIALS "ESOP"
A SEAL DEPICTING THE PHOENIX RISING OUT OF THE FLAMES AND
BENEATH THE NAME "NATIONALIST SOCIALIST ORGANIZATION OF THE
PANHELLENES".

4. ALL EVIDENCE HAS BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED AND PRESERVED FOR
ANALYSIS. FULL REPORT WILL FOLLOW WITH REQUEST FOR LAB

EXAMINATION BY FBI, OF ALL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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Message Attributes

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Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
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Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
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